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be considered a definite success for Western circles. Kuse then exhorted the employees to increase their vigilance in the face of more attractive Western offers.

3. No essential progress has been made in the reconstruction of the Bergmann-Borsig plant itself. Only the boiler construction department is in full operation. The Turbine Construction Department is short of many important installations and tool machines and is, therefore, only capable of doing repair work. The main shortage seems to be that of heavy machine tools of which the plant has only one heavy lathe, one heavy drilling machine, and one medium lathe (with horizontal face plate). It is noteworthy that the plant has no test stands at all. On the factory area tracks are being laid. The very solid foundation for these tracks may mean that it is intended to build heavy machinery at the plant.

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* ~~SECRET~~ Comment: Dipl. Ing. Otto Rosenloecher, born 22 March 1900, living at Berlin-Spandau, Muestermarkerstr. 25, formerly head of the engineering planning office of the AEG Turbinenfabrik, joined the Engineer Bureau No. 2 of the Scientific Technical Department for Heavy Machine Construction NTO/MTM in 1945. In the beginning the Soviets put him in charge of recruiting the necessary specialists for the Engineer Bureau No. 2, but did not offer him the position of chief engineer there because of his former membership in the NSDAP and the SS.

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** ~~SECRET~~ Comment: Dipl. Ing. Johannes Zabel, born 17 November 1893, living at Berlin-Spandau, Schoenwalder Allee 63, was for 12 years production engineer for condensor and pipe lines at the AEG. He joined the Engineer Bureau No. 2 shortly after the war and worked there in the calculation department. He is a former member of the NSDAP, who was denazified in the Soviet Sector of Berlin.

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*** ~~SECRET~~ Comment: Leo Lange, born 29 December 1899, living at Berlin-Lichtenberg, Grossestr. 32, was construction engineer at the AEG Turbinenfabrik. Shortly after the war, he joined the Engineer Bureau No. 2 where he worked with the compressor production group under engineer Hoffmann.

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**** ~~SECRET~~ Comment: He is probably identical with engineer Wesslau, formerly with the AEG Turbinenfabrik, who joined the Engineer Bureau No. 2 shortly after the war and worked as construction engineer in the section headed by Neufeld.

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***** ~~SECRET~~ Comment: According to files of this office Dipl. Ing. Georg Kuse, born 10 September 1893, living at Berlin-Pankow, Retzbacherweg 63, used to be chief designer of the AEG Turbinenfabrik. Shortly after the war he joined the Engineer Bureau No. 2 where he worked on the development of gas turbines and made wind tunnel tests on turbine blades.

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